

A pretty yard is one of the most beautiful sights imaginable, and Elba has many of them, but to my way of thinking, there is nothing more satisfying to the eye than a well-kept vegetable garden. I don't want to appear partial to or prejudiced in favor of my neighbor, Danna B. Perdue, because he gives me such delicious lettuce out of his garden, but in all my roving about, I have not seen such a wonderful garden as he has across the rear of his home on Plant Avenue.

Mr. Perdue has built up his soil with countless loads of leaves, peanut hulls and other humus-building materials until it is mellow and very productive. The garden plot slopes just enough to provide good drainage. It is as near ideal as any garden I have seen in this locality in a long time.

Spot Shot

William Bullard tells a hard-to-believe tale about what happened to him and his good man "Friday" one day last week. He said he and Lester Willis sat down under the shade of a tree in the pasture back of his home to rest and cool off. All at once, without warning, a heavy object came crashing down thru the tree branches, landing kerplunk in front of them, missing Lester by inches. Mr. Bullard said "Sally" was so badly scared that he tore out and screamed like the Biblical proverb says: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

An investigation of the phenomenon showed the falling missile to be a frying-size chicken with its head pulled off, and a hawk was seen flying away from the scene.

New Brockton News

The Clipper has received several complimentary expressions from residents of New Brockton and vicinity concerning the New Brockton news feature that has been added. Mrs. George Hogg, popular New Brockton lady, is doing a fine job of collecting news items for the feature. It is the desire of the Clipper to add to its list as many subscribers from this territory as possible.

A house to house canvass for subscriptions will be made in the near future with the aim of placing the Clipper with its extensive News Department in a large portion of the New Brockton homes. We believe it will be mutually beneficial.

Former Elbian

On the front page of the Montgomery Advertiser's Fast Stock Show edition, published last Sunday, was the picture of E. P. Clegler, formerly vocational Agriculture teacher at Elba. He is now holding a like position at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. His picture, taken holding a prize-winning Hereford steer, looks quite natural and was recognized by many Elba people.



Elba Public Library, located in rear of City Hall, started in April, 1936, and has grown from less than 100 volumes to more than 4,000. Mrs. J. O. English is Chairman of the Library Board; Mrs. Glennie Smith is Librarian, assisted by Mrs. Hayward Taylor, Substitute. The Library will be moved to new Municipal and Masonic Building as soon as it is completed. Shown above are several shelves of books in the present location.

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Elba Defeats Dozier To Take Top Position In League Standing

Brantley Game Postponed; Dozier Handed First Defeat

The game scheduled with Brantley for last Thursday to be played here, was called off on account of the death of the Brantley coach. The game will probably be played as part of a double header later in the season.

In a well played and closely-contested game at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon, Elba's persistent winners continued their winning ways and were able to supply the winning punch at the opportune time. Scoring 4 runs in the 8th frame to put the game on ice. The final score was 8 to 3 but it is reported that the game was closer than the score might indicate.

Paul Wise pitched the entire nine innings and gave a creditable performance, allowing 8 hits while his teammates made 11 safe blows. Johnson did the receiving for Elba. Hogg was the losing hurler.

All Elba hitters except Bullard and Hudson connected safely. Johnson got 3 for 4 while English and Wise got 2 for 4. Both teams played well in the field. It was Elba's fourth win in four games played. It gave Elba an undisputed lead in the league standing as Dozier suffered its first defeat. Dozier has played five games, winning four and losing one.

Following is Elba's tabulated score:

| Elba 8; Dozier 3 | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Williams, 2b, _____ | 5 1 0 |
| Martin, cf, _____ | 5 1 0 |
| Maddox, ss, _____ | 4 1 2 |
| Johnson, c, _____ | 4 3 1 |
| English, 1b, _____ | 4 2 1 |
| Bullard, 3b, _____ | 4 0 0 |
| Hudson, lf, _____ | 4 0 2 |
| Plant, rf, _____ | 4 2 2 |
| Wise, p, _____ | 38 11 8 |
| Total | 38 11 8 |
| AB R H E | |
| Dozier 000 020 010 | 3 8 1 |
| Elba 121 000 04x | 8 11 1 |
| AB R H E | |
| Williams 2b, _____ | 23 9 11 391 |
| Martin, cf, _____ | 20 12 11 600 |
| Maddox ss, _____ | 19 8 9 421 |
| Johnson c, _____ | 17 10 8 582 |
| English 1b, _____ | 10 12 7 453 |
| Bullard 3b, _____ | 20 4 4 200 |
| Hudson lf, _____ | 19 6 6 316 |
| Plant, p, _____ | 9 4 7 444 |
| Parker 2 _____ | 6 2 2 333 |
| nnman cf, _____ | 3 0 2 000 |
| Wise p, _____ | 7 3 1 429 |
| Young p, _____ | 5 2 3 400 |
| Lindsey lf, _____ | 3 1 1 333 |
| Albritton c, _____ | 3 0 1 000 |
| Total | 173 73 73 422 |

Woods Fires Scarce

Jack Conaway, Coffee County forester, states that he is well pleased and encouraged over the scarcity of woods fires in this territory during the recent dry period. He says there have been no serious fires recently and the record for the past year is better than in former years.

He attributes the reduction in forest fires to the education of the people, who have come to realize the importance of protecting their woods from damaging fires, and gives great credit to the fine work being accomplished by the "More Trees for Alabama Program." He said that lots of energy and money are being expended in setting out seedlings and there is a strong determination among the people in general to protect them as well as the older trees, which are recognized as one of the most valuable crops on our farms.

Election 40 Years Ago Still Stands As Most Unusual

Jim Knight Elected As Youngest Sheriff In State

Arthur and Jack Owen have a picture in their home which recalls memories of the long ago. It was formerly the old Knight homestead and the picture of Jim Knight was left in the house when the Knight family vacated and it has been hanging on the wall all these years.

The Owen brothers were looking at the picture recently and decided to tell me some unusual Coffee County history. Dan Knight was one of Coffee County's most popular sheriffs and his son, Jim, served as his deputy. When the time came to nominate a new officer, young Jim was not old enough to be eligible to have his name printed on the ballot, but he would be 21 years of age before the general election. There was such a popular movement started to elect him as an independent candidate that an overwhelming majority of voters wrote young Jim's name on their ballots, giving him a majority over two opponents whose names were printed on the ballots.

This unusual occurrence was about 40 years ago and Jim Knight was the youngest sheriff Coffee County ever had, and was probably the youngest man ever elected to that office in Alabama. Jack Owen said he was not old enough at that time to vote for young Jim, but Arthur Owen said it was his first voting experience.

Probably a number of our older residents will recall the remarkable election.



Officers of Elba F. H. A. and F. F. A. During 1948 - 49

Left to right: Clyde Collier, Reporter; Marylene Pope, Treasurer; Lois Davis, Secretary; Ann Payne, Reporter; Totsy Lee, Vice President; Jo Donahon, President. Second row: Tommie Griffin, Treasurer; Charles Whitman; Travis Whitman, President; Red Griffin.

Operetta To Be Presented By Elba School Children

The students of the Elba Elementary school will present an operetta, "Molly Be Jolly" Friday night, May 7th at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of equipping the school library.

The teachers are working hard to get modern supplies for the new building and are asking the support of the townspeople in this project. Pupils will be selling tickets all this week.

Baptist Revival Closes After Fine Series Of Meetings

The revival meeting which began at the Elba Baptist church on Sunday, April 18, closed Sunday night, April 23. The meeting was scheduled to close Friday night, April 23, but the interest was so great that it was decided to continue thru Sunday night.

Rev. Harry W. Hargrove, pastor of Brundidge Baptist church did the preaching and Rev. J. B. Head, of Huntsville, was song leader and directed the young people's work.

Rev. Hargrove is an exceptionally eloquent expounder of the Scriptures and his forceful messages had a profound influence on his huge congregations which taxed the capacity of the church at every evening service. He believes in "heaving to the line and letting the chips fall where they may." He not only preached against sin, but warned sinners of the doom confronting them unless they repent. He is a firm believer in "full salvation" as taught in the Scriptures, but which so many preachers minimize or side-step.

An unusual feature of the week's meeting was the 7:00 A. M. services held each morning, were attended by a large number of persons, young, middle-aged, and old. Beautiful music by the new chimes were broadcast over the city each morning and evening throughout the week.

A Argand, of Geneva, invented the first scientifically-combined oil burner in 1784.

When the Romans occupied Britain they used iron nails in their building.

The surface of the Dead Sea is 1,292 feet below sea level.

Only five per cent of U. S. overseas travel was organized in 1930, but 28 per cent was so organized in 1938.

The people of New York city consume about 1,117,000,000 gallons of water every day.

Lake Erie and Lake Huron are named for Indian tribes.

Western Auto Has Improved Battery

A major inconvenience of auto storage battery care has been eliminated by a new battery vent cap that shows water level in the cells without removal of caps.

Foy English, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here, announced yesterday that the new device is now standard equipment on nearly all models of Wizard batteries which are sold exclusively by Western Auto Associate stores and Western Auto Stores.

Made of clear plastic, the "Quik-Check" vent caps show at a glance whether water is at proper level or low, and the words "add water" become visible in the center of the cap when water level reaches the danger point. The caps need never be removed except when water is added.

Explaining other advantages and trouble-saving features of the new caps, Mr. English said: "Western Auto's Quik-Check caps mean new convenience and greater insurance of full battery life for owners of Wizard batteries. With inspection of water level as simple as reading a thermometer, there is less likelihood of neglect in the important matter of periodic checking. Since caps are removed only when water is actually needed, the chances of dirt and other foreign material falling into the cells is minimized. Visual checking also eliminates soiling of fingers with fabric-destroying battery acid."

Boozer Pitts Spoke In Elba Thursday

John E. (Boozer) Pitts, of Auburn, candidate for Congress, spoke in Elba Thursday morning. As he had had little advance advertising, his audience was comparatively small, but those who heard him were favorably impressed with his appeal for support.

He told about being born and reared on a farm near Pittsview, Russell County, and has lived in the Third District all his life. He said that he is vitally interested in agriculture and if elected will do all he can to promote agricultural interests in Alabama and throughout the Nation.

He said he is under no obligations to any special interests and promises to work untrammelled for the best interests of his district.

Mr. Pitts is a veteran of both World Wars, serving with distinction. He is a member of the Alabama Technical Institute, Auburn. He was a star athlete and famous coach at Auburn and has hosts of friends and admirers, especially among the students and alumnae.

Zion Chapel Wins Over Danley X Road

Zion Chapel defeated the Danley Cross Roads baseball team Sunday afternoon on the Danley Cross Roads diamond by a 24-4 score. The Zion Chapel players had their eye on the ball and slugged it to all corners of the lot. It is announced that the Zion Chapel club will play two at two next Sunday afternoon.

Times Have Changed

Two carloads of fishermen from Elba were in an Elba barber shop Saturday morning getting trimmed up preparatory to starting a trip to the Gulf coast. W. O. Vaughn, in commenting on the barbershop episode, said it beat anything he ever saw; a crowd of men getting all dolled up to go fishing. He thought they should have been digging bait, but admitted that "times do change."

The Elba school band played at Liberty Church Sunday afternoon to a good-sized audience. A Sunday School was organized at Liberty forenoon with good prospects for a successful school.



Prominent Coffee Countians

Governor J. E. (Big Jim) Folsom introduces Phillip Hamm, at a political speaking here last week. Folsom is a candidate for Delegate to the National Convention, while Mr. Hamm is running for the U. S. Senate. Both are former Coffee Countians and are heavily favored in this District.

—Photo by Stokes Haire.

Huge Vote Is Indicated In Election Tues.

As an indication of the unusual interest that is being taken in the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, the probate office had sent out 400 absentee ballots up to Thursday morning, which is considerably more than ever before. There are approximately 6,800 registered voters in the county, which breaks all records.

The favorable weather conditions which have prevailed in

Election Returns To Be Posted At Elba Theatre

Several Thousand People Expected To Await Returns

Manager Dozier Roberts is arranging to have a large bulletin board to be placed in front of the Elba Theatre on which to post election returns next Tuesday night. There is unusual interest in the election this year and in order to post the results as early as possible, it is important that reports be handed in promptly.

In order to stimulate the early sending in of reports from the various boxes throughout the county, Manager Roberts announces that he will give a free theatre ticket to the first person who hands in a reasonably authentic report from each of the 31 boxes in the county. These reports will be greatly appreciated by a large number of people.

Ordinarily, there is not much interest in receiving reports from the vote for National Convention delegates, states officers, etc., but this time there is a great deal of interest, so it is hoped that persons bringing in reports Tuesday night will make an effort to get the results on United States Senate, Public Service Commission, Congressman, Delegates - At - Large, District Delegates, Presidential Electors and National Committeemen, as well as the candidates for county office.

A large crowd of people is expected to be in town election night, and the bulletin board in front of the Elba Theatre will be the center of attraction. The ballot is unusually long this time and the election board members will have a big job on their hands, as it will take a long time to count the votes, especially in some of the larger boxes.

Manager Roberts is sacrificing a large amount of time and money in providing this free bulletin service and certainly deserves the full cooperation of everybody. Help him and a multitude of interested persons from all over the county by bringing in results from your prospects for a successful school.



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this section for the past three weeks have enabled farmers to get their planting well in hand and if Tuesday is a nice day, it is expected that a record-breaking vote will be polled. Local candidates have been busy as bees during the closing days of the campaign and several close races are anticipated.

Again we wish to call voters' attention to the fact that in voting for offices where more than two candidates are to be nominated, the full number must be voted for, otherwise the vote for that office will be thrown out. For instance: Eight delegates-at-large are to be nominated, so eight names must be marked in order that the vote for that office be counted.



NOT TOO LATE

There is still time to plant cotton. Farmers are finding it to be a wonderful crop for improving land that is planted to corn every year, and for their thin, eroded cropland.

PICK AT RIGHT TIME

Only tree- or vine-ripened fruits and vegetables of top quality should be selected for freezing. Remember, it is too late tomorrow to pick fruits and vegetables for freezing if they are ready today.

BETTER CONDITION

A little tankage mixture and a lot of alfalfa or crimson clo-

ver, or white Dutch, along with a limited corn feeding, will insure hogs being a thrifty breeding condition.

Drainage

Have you set a goal for acres to be drained and put into production this year? The season for doing drainage work with machinery is fast approaching, where farmers' turned legumes before planting corn, surveys by county agents show.

Winter Legume Seed Should Be Saved

Winter legume seed should be harvested on several thousand acres in Alabama during May and early June. J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist, predicted this week. A good part of the seed will come from crimson clover, vetch, and lupine. County agents report that these seeds will be needed this fall in large amounts. Farmers have found that for best yields of cotton, corn and other crops they must use winter legumes in crop rotations. In corn demonstrations of the last two years high yields were made where farmers' turned legumes before planting corn, surveys by county agents show.

Lowery reminded farmers of the trouble they have had for several years in getting enough seed. "Very likely there still will not be as much nitrogen as we would like to have even in 1949. So growing winter legumes will help meet needs next year. Every pound of seed you can save and plant this fall for soil improvement will be a profitable investment," he said.

Saving winter legume seed is now out of the experimental stage in Alabama, combines are available in most areas, and operators are experienced in saving winter legume seed.

Thirteen years ago there was very little equipment for seed saving and practically no re-cleaning machinery in the state. In 1933 less than 1,000,000 lbs. of winter legume seed were saved. By Lowery stated that in 1947 more than 10,000,000 lbs. of seed were saved and re-cleaning outfits served most of the state.

More Vegetables Planted In May

To have more vegetables over a longer period this summer, make more plantings in early May.

J. C. Ford, API extension gardener, suggests that bush and pole beans, sweet corn, field peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes be planted. "Too often gardeners do not stretch their plantings over a long period. This means that the family runs out of fresh vegetables long before the actual growing season is half over," added Ford.

SHORT STORY

Irascible Darling
By
NICHOLAS KUSHITA

GENERALLY Paul Brown was pictured as an irascible man with the customary vile temper. The graying hair to match his age and furrowed brows cutting deeply into his forehead gave him a forbidding appearance. Now the picture was altogether different and he sat in a comfortable chair and let his age creep over his body in a relaxed position.

On the veranda, sitting on the swing, his daughter Hilda turned toward her father and said, "He is enough fat for seasoning. Vegetables to be panned should be shredded and cooked in a tight container for eight or 10 minutes."

He didn't mean to eavesdrop but sometimes eavesdropping did some good. Brown had been so intent on gathering up the loose ends of his father's business that he had gone on and made a fortune out of a near bankrupt estate. But then Martha, his wife, had died and he had withdrawn into himself. Only his daughter's plans for an elopement had caused him from his seclusion and he had realized that it wasn't Jack on the porch with Hilda.

ONE week to the day he had been sitting there dreaming when he had seen Jack. Jack was a young man, a joint garage and store room building on their lots on West, Rushing street. The structure is of concrete blocks 25 feet by 40 feet and replaces the garage and smokehouse destroyed by fire.

There had been words and Hilda had stormily left and gone up to his room. Jack had turned and walked down the steps. The next night Paul Brown couldn't sleep. He could hear the young folks on the porch again but Jack's voice had certainly changed, seemed a lot huskier. After a while he realized that it wasn't Jack on the porch with Hilda.

"I can't hear it at home," Hilda was saying. "I can't let it any longer. Take me away!"

There was only one thing Paul Brown could do. That was to get Jack Farnam and put a stop to this nonsense his daughter was plotting. He went to Jack in the bushes in front of the house. "Hilda's going to elope," he gasped.

"I thought you said she was dying," Jack accused. "We're through you know. If she wants to elope, let her go ahead."

"I thought you wanted to marry her," "I do," Jack protested. "But I haven't a decent job. Mr. Brown, I know how you feel about relatives in your business and all that, but I know just what you need in your engineering department. Your production methods are old-fashioned now and if you would put in a conveyor belt on the style I've designed, it would pay for itself in a short time."

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The shouts and the commotion frightened Hilda and she ran back into the house. The fellow turned and ran back to his car. The next evening Jack Farnam called on Hilda and they made their plans. Jack had gotten the job in the engineering department of Paul Brown's plant.

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"But," her father persisted, "who was that fellow you were going to elope with?"

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Methods of Cooking Save Food Values

The way a vegetable is cooked determines the amount of food value the family gets from it. With this statement, API extension nutritionist Mary Hulse explains the various vegetable cooking methods with points to remember on each.

(1) Baking with the skins on saves practically all food values. This is an excellent way to serve vegetables.

(2) Frying is a quick and easy way to cook vegetables. It conserves food value, for the vegetable is cooked and served in its own juice with just enough fat for seasoning. Vegetables to be panned should be shredded and cooked in a tight container for eight or 10 minutes.

(3) Boiling is the method most commonly used—and is the most wasteful way. When using this method, cook in a small amount of water, have water boiling when vegetables are put in, and cook only a short time—until just tender.

(4) Frying is the least desirable way to cook vegetables. The high temperature used in frying oil and fat destroys some of the vitamins.

Joint Garage

P. G. Mathis and Dr. J. M. Kimmy are erecting a joint garage and store room building on their lots on West, Rushing street. The structure is of concrete blocks 25 feet by 40 feet and replaces the garage and smokehouse destroyed by fire.

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about two months ago. It will be partitioned into a garage and store room on each lot. Mrs. Kimmy's mother, Mrs. Kimmy Anderson, plans to sell her home in Newton and will make her home with the Kimmy family. The Kimmy store room will be used to store a part of her household goods.

When packing cake in waxed paper, sprinkle the paper with powdered sugar before you wrap the cake. The frosting will stick to the cake then, and not to the paper.

An easy way to oil doors, clocks and sewing machines is with a feather dipped in oil.

Friends, I am earnestly soliciting your vote and influence for Tax Assessor of Coffee County, in the coming primary election. It is my desire to see and talk with each and everyone of you and I hope to see you within the next few days.

I was born and reared in Coffee County, having resided in this county all my life. I have had many years' experience in clerical work and feel that I am well qualified to perform the duties of Tax Assessor.

I am a Veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

In soliciting your support I feel that I should tell you the things for which I stand.

I advocate lower taxes for the people of Coffee County. I feel that it is essential for the taxes of the county to be as low as possible for the well-being of the people and the county in general. (If I am elected, penalties will be abolished.)

I pledge to you efficient, honest, fair and courteous service. If elected I will devote all of my time to the duties of the office.

Again, earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary election, and with kindest personal regards for each of you. I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. B. (Bill) Wise
(Pd. pol. adv. by W. B. Wise, New Brockton, Ala.)

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Sweet Potato Plants Must Be Certified

Mr. Lyle Brown, API Extension Horticulturist advised J. R. Speed, county agent, only certified sweet potato seed, plants and vine cuttings may be used in Alabama in 1949. It has become necessary to have this new regulation to stop the rapid spread of diseases which threaten our sweet potato industry.

Speed urges all growers who wish to sell seed, plants and vines to make application to the Division of Plant Industry, State Department of Agriculture and Industries, Montgomery, before June 1, 1948, for field inspection. Several inspections will be necessary to comply with the regulations.

"It has become necessary to demand certified seed and plants because dangerous diseases and insects are being scattered over the state by growers with uncertified stock," the county agent explains.

Your County Agent will be glad to assist in getting the above inspection.

It is a farmer is to be successful under present-day conditions Jones says:

(1) He must have good land or make it good. Better equipment, machinery, breeding stock, seed and fertilizer cannot be sacrificed on land suitable to the exacting requirements of his crop and livestock.

(2) He must have power and equipment to produce more abundantly and economically.

(3) He must produce the kind and quality of food and fiber that consumers want, when they want it, and at a price that will compete with every other farmer.

(4) He must make enough to pay for land, machines, fertilizer, seed, etc., and then have enough left to buy goods and services necessary for today's standard of living.

(5) He must develop and support his own farm organization to make farm problems known and to get fair economic treatment.

TRY ALACOLD PUMPKIN. Plant 10 feet row, use 10 pounds of 6-8-4 or 4-10-7 fertilizer. Plant and cultivate like watermelon. Dust with one percent rotenone and five percent 2-8 mixture—the new Auburn approved dust.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones, Tommy Jones, Mrs. G. F. Gunter, Jr., and G. F. Gunter, III, spent Friday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring and children, Elizabeth Ann and Jimmy, spent the week-end in Elba and Friday with Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. Alden Mills.

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Hog Prices Up

Hog prices scored another advance at the Elba Livestock Sale Market Monday, tops bringing \$19.30 compared with \$18.60 the preceding Monday. Cattle prices continued high and about the same as the preceding week. There was still a strong demand for feeders as well as butcher stuff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the countless kind acts and sympathetic expressions by our friends during the critical illness of our son and brother, Phillip Hamm. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Hamm, and Family.

It has become necessary to demand certified seed and plants because dangerous diseases and insects are being scattered over the state by growers with uncertified stock," the county agent explains.

Your County Agent will be glad to assist in getting the above inspection.

It is a farmer is to be successful under present-day conditions Jones says:

(1) He must have good land or make it good. Better equipment, machinery, breeding stock, seed and fertilizer cannot be sacrificed on land suitable to the exacting requirements of his crop and livestock.

(2) He must have power and equipment to produce more abundantly and economically.

(3) He must produce the kind and quality of food and fiber that consumers want, when they want it, and at a price that will compete with every other farmer.

(4) He must make enough to pay for land, machines, fertilizer, seed, etc., and then have enough left to buy goods and services necessary for today's standard of living.

(5) He must develop and support his own farm organization to make farm problems known and to get fair economic treatment.

TRY ALACOLD PUMPKIN. Plant 10 feet row, use 10 pounds of 6-8-4 or 4-10-7 fertilizer. Plant and cultivate like watermelon. Dust with one percent rotenone and five percent 2-8 mixture—the new Auburn approved dust.

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Farming Makes Notable Advances In Recent Years

Auburn, Ala. — No doubt about it, today successful farming is a far cry from what it was in Grandpa's time. Fifty years ago a farmer grew most of the things he needed and used most of those things as he grew. He lived at home, did the great majority of people in that day, and there was little surplus to sell and few to buy it.

But farming today is a highly competitive commercial business. A. W. Jones, API extension marketing specialist, points this out by stating that now one out of five people live on farms and they grow what the other four need. The surplus produced by today's farmer must bring a fair price so that he may buy the goods and services produced by non-farm people.

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COFFEE COUNTY

Sample Ballot PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 4, 1948

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for any candidate make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column, according to your choice.

For United States Senator—Vote for One
() PHILIP J. HAMM
() THOMAS P. (Fred) HARLIN
() THOMAS H. MAXWELL
() WALLACE BRUITT
() JOHN SPARKMAN

For President Alabama Public Service Commission—Vote for One
() MACK R. HEATHERLY
() GORDON PERSONS
() M. J. WILLIAMS, JR.

For Democratic National Committeeman
Vote for One
() BROUGHTON LAMBRETH
() MARION KRESS

For Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the State at Large
Vote for Eight

() J. W. AYRES
() DAN J. BAKER
() J. M. BONNER
() A. C. CARMICHAEL
() S. J. (Steve) COLPACK
() SWANN COLWELL
() EUGENE "BULL" CONNOR
() CHARLES G. DOBBINS
() HANBY ELLIS
() J. E. (Big Jim) FOLSOM
() CARL GRIFFIN
() LISTER HILL
() C. G. (Clarence) HORTON
() JAMES A. MCCOLLUM
() GESSNER T. MCCORVEY
() JOE J. MONEY
() JOHN D. MORRIS
() A. L. PATTERSON
() JEROME PHILLIPS
() JOHN H. PINSON
() D. HARDY RIDGLE
() CHANCEY SPARKS
() ALBERT STAPP
() JOHN C. WALTERS

For Presidential Electors—Vote for Eleven
() TOM ABERNETHY
() ROBERT B. ALBRITTON
() J. E. (Snake) BAINS
() EDMUND BLAIR
() BEN BLOODWORTH
() J. A. CARNEY
() FOREST CASTLEBERRY
() BART J. COWART
() VERDO ELMORE
() WALTER C. GIVHAN
() TULLY A. GOODWIN
() GUY W. HANNA
() NORMAN W. HARRIS
() JOHN A. LUSKE, JR.
() THOMAS H. MAXWELL
() ROY MAYHALL
() ELVIN C. MCCARY
() JAMES A. MCCOLLUM

Election Day

Next Tuesday is election day. This is a very important election and predictions are that the heaviest vote in years will be cast. A new ruling states that the correct number of offices must be voted for in each case or the vote will be discarded. To aid Coffee County voters we are running this sample ballot. We suggest your marking it in your leisure time and taking it to the polls to use as a guide. Then there can be no slip-up.

() GESSNER T. MCCORVEY
() HERBERT MEIGHAN
() WALTER F. MILLER
() ROY F. PARKER
() J. J. RODGERS
() RALPH C. SEARCY
() A. M. SIMMONS
() ROGER SNYDER
() HORACE C. WILKERSON
() W. E. WITHERS

For Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Third Congressional District—Vote for Two
() L. H. ADAMS, JR.
() WALDO E. ARD
() H. R. BATCHELOR
() E. C. (Bud) BOSWELL
() C. G. RUSH
() L. A. FARMER
() JOHN W. GENTRY, JR.

For Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Third Congressional District—Vote for Two
() W. PERRY CALHOUN
() SHELBY JOHNSON
() LUCILLE PATTERSON
() J. J. RODGERS
() GEORGE C. WALLACE

For Representative in the Eighty-first Congress from the Third Congressional District—Vote for One
() GEORGE ANDREWS
() JOHN E. BUTTS

For Superintendent of Education
Vote for One
() A. C. DUNAWAY
() KERMIT G. CROOK

For Coffee County Board of Education
Vote for One
() W. J. BROWN
() E. D. GREEN

For Tax Collector Coffee County
Vote for One
() W. T. WHITMAN
() R. ROY HUTCHISON
() DOC LITTLETON
() ZELMA MORROW DEVANE

For Tax Assessor of Coffee County
Vote for One
() J. G. CLARK
() W. B. WISE

For Coffee County Commissioner, Northwest District No. 1—Vote for One
() FOUNTAIN LEE
() J. N. MORROW

For Coffee County Commissioner, Northeast District No. 2—Vote for One
() T. M. STROUD
() ROBERT LEE
() J. O. ZIGLAR
() JOHN D. HORNSEY
() ARTIST SMITH

For Coffee County Commissioner, Southwest District No. 3—Vote for One
() J. D. MORROW
() FLOUNOY WHITMAN
() J. T. PIERCE
() E. PIERCE

For Coffee County Commissioner, Southeast District No. 4—Vote for One
() T. M. HEATH
() J. O. HELMS
() W. H. DEVAUGHAN
() IRA ALLEN

Coffee Countians Can Vote For Own Next Tuesday

When we go to the polls on Tuesday, May 4, we Coffee Countians will have an opportunity to vote for one of our own for one of the highest offices in the gift of the people to the State.

Phil Hamm, born and raised to manhood in Coffee County, and now a resident of neighboring Geneva County, is a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

All of Phil Hamm's friends and neighbors have watched his career with considerable pride. When he was graduated from the Elba High school in the midst of the depression, his father, the late "Buddy" Hamm, was unable to furnish the financial assistance necessary to give Phil a college education.

But that did not stop Phil. By his own sheer determination and hard work he put himself through the University of Tuscaloosa and graduated near the top of his class.

When war was declared Phil was one of the first to wind up his business affairs and enlist in the armed forces. He served in the combat zone in the South Pacific for 23 months.

When "Big Jim" Folsom was elected Governor he appointed Phil State Revenue Commissioner.

His record in supervising the collection of the millions of dollars of State taxes is outstanding.

Phil Hamm is eminently qualified for the United States Senate by education and business experience.

Let's all vote for our own. —Contributed

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1933 to 1942 Plymouths
1933 to 1942 Dodges
1938 to 1942 Buicks
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1940 to 1942 Hudson "8s"
1940 to 1942 Hudson "6s"
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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

PINE LEVEL EIGHTH GRADE LINDA STEWART HONORED ENTERTAINS WITH BANQUET

The graduating class of Pine Level Junior High School entertained with the 8th grade at a banquet on last Wednesday evening.

The lunch room was decorated in the class colors—pink and white. Crepe paper, pink roses and smilax were used in most attractive arrangement. Pink and white ribbons extended from each corner of the room and crossed in the center, where hung a lovely basket filled with balloons. The tables were decorated with pastel colored balloons and low bowls of pink and white roses. Graceful burning candles made a soft glow of light and added to the beauty of the scene.

The guests found their places at the table by place cards and booklets containing the menu.

Margaret Jean Gallimore, president of the 8th grade gave a welcome and Dorothy Gallimore, president of the 9th grade gave the response. Mr. G. C. Nelson, principal, gave the invocation.

A delicious salad of lettuce, fried chicken, salad on lettuce leaf, English peas and rolls was served with iced tea. Ice cream and cake were served for dessert.

After the banquet a number of games were played in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and sons, Gen and Oscar, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. George Kennedy visited Mrs. Vaughan's mother in Marianna, Fla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inman and family spent Sunday in Columbus, Ga., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Richards.

Harold Hall, of Winter Garden, Fla., visited friends in Elba the first of the week. Harold attended Elba High School last year and was one of the football stars and a very popular student.

Mrs. Edd Hay, of Donaldsonville, Ga., was guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Armour, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller, of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowers and son, of Jay, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Deavors of Birmingham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allred.

Mrs. John Brunson and Mrs. Kline Bentley visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. L. P. Mullins spent Tuesday in Dothan.

"The Missing Heirs," a three-act comedy drama, will be presented by the senior class of Elba High School on May 14.

The cast is composed of: Mary Oswell Dowling, Marshall Ringsdorf, Sammie Blue, Lewis Knox Jeter, Juanita Fuller, Johnny Kinney, Hazel Hall, Mary Oswell, Billy Rowe, Helen Braswell, Betty Ann Bryan and John Burton Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitehead and son, of Ozark, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bullard, this week.

Miss Eva Hammond, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of her aunt, Miss Lillie Harper, Tuesday.

Mr. C. O. Miller, Mr. W. W. Ham, Mr. Henry Powell, and Mr. Joe Powell, spent last week-end at Mr. Miller's beach home at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allred, their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Deavors, of Birmingham, Mrs. G. P. Miles, Misses Patricia Allred, Ann Fox enjoyed a house party at Dr. and Mrs. Deavors' beach home near Panama City, Fla., the first of the week.

Master Jimmy Baxley, of Enterprise, spent last week in Elba with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews in Montgomery, Sunday.

Tommy Farmer, Jr., of Dothan, spent the past week with Dougie, Jr., while his mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Farmer went as a delegate to the National Parent Teachers convention in Mobile.

Mrs. Joe Brooks has returned to her home in Port St. Joe, Fla., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

Political Announcements

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the Southeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. D. Morrow
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. D. Morrow, Elba, Ala., Route 5.)

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Coffee County, Northwest District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Jim Morrow
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. N. Morrow)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Zelma Morrow Devane
(Pd. pol. adv. by Zelma Morrow Devane, Elba, Ala.)

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J. T. Pierce
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. T. Pierce, Kingston, Ala., Route 1.)

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

T. M. Stroud
(Pd. pol. adv. by T. M. Stroud, Elba, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in Congress, Third District, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I pledge my best efforts to the effective representation of all the people of our great District. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be deeply appreciated.

John E. (Boozey) Pitts
(Pd. pol. adv. by John E. (Boozey) Pitts, Auburn, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Member of School Board of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

E. D. Green
(Pd. pol. adv. by E. D. Green, Wilkinstown, Troy Rt. 2.)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education for Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I solicit your vote and influence which I will greatly appreciate.

A. C. Dunaway
(Pd. pol. adv. by A. C. Dunaway, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Kermit G. Crook
(Pd. pol. adv. by Kermit G. Crook, Elba, Ala.)

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Artist Smith
(Pd. pol. adv. by Artist Smith, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

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L. F. Pierce
(Pd. pol. adv. by L. F. Pierce, Elba, Ala., Route 3.)

FOR COMMISSIONER

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Flournoy Whitman
(Pd. pol. adv. by Flournoy Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Northwest District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be appreciated.

Pountain Lee
(Pd. pol. adv. by Pountain Lee, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Representative, Third District of Alabama, in the 81st United States Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948.

George Andrews
(Pd. pol. adv. by George Andrews, Union Springs, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Member of School Board of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your support will be appreciated.

W. J. Brown
(Pd. pol. adv. by W. J. Brown, Jack, Ala., Rt. 1.)

FOR COLLECTOR

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W. T. Whitman
(Pd. pol. adv. by W. T. Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

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John D. Hornsby
(Pd. pol. adv. by John D. Hornsby, New Brockton, Rt. 2.)

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J. Oscar Ziglar
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Robert Lee
(Pd. pol. adv. by Robert Lee, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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Thursday, April 22, 1948

Donaldsons Build

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Donaldson are building an unusually fine brick veneer residence on the home of Mrs. C. W. Mixon, near the Curtis corner. It is to consist of six rooms, two bathrooms, large porches, etc. A large 3-in-1 garage, feed and poultry house and dairy barn is being built of concrete blocks with drive-in and drive-out roadway. Everything about it is being constructed for convenience. When completed, this will be one of the outstanding country homes of the county.

Alabama's cornmeal enrichment program is going over the top. Already 136 enrichment feeders have been added to mills in 15 counties. Others are being added as rapidly as possible.

For a delicious and unusual cake frosting, melt chocolate-covered mints in a double boiler and spread on the cake.

Nehehimah travelled not only with letters from the king, but was given authority to seek help from other nations. Just how much help he received from other nations is not definitely certified, but we do know that he achieved the high purpose which God had put in his heart. He governed the city wisely for a dozen years, and wrought many notable reforms. Read the first seven chapters of Nehehimah for the complete story. Read also Psalms 122:1-9.

WHEN FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER UPON arrival in Jerusalem, Nehehimah made a tour of the city by night. He was shocked and

He called upon the people to come and help rebuild the walls. And they were inspired by the earnestness and sincerity and courage of his call. So built we the wall, and all the wall was joined together until the wall thereof, for the people had a mind to work. Nehehimah 4:6.

There is work for everyone who is of a willing mind. There is work in the home. Boys and girls who pitch in and share in the everyday work of the home make glad the hearts of their parents, and at the same time they are learning how to care for their own homes when they grow up.

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEHEMIAH set the people to work and weapons for defense against the enemy. And in this union of numbers there was both strength and courage. We need today to learn anew this lesson of working together. So often we witness evidence of people pulling against one another. We see it in the home and in the school and in the wider areas of life—in politics and in the clash between capital and labor.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED NEHEMIAH OUR lesson describes not only the courage and wisdom of Nehehimah in getting the Jews to work and weapons for defense against the enemy, but it tells us about those who opposed the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Sanballat was the governor of Samaria, and when he heard that Nehehimah was rebuilding Jerusalem, he put in to defeat him by many schemes of sabotage.

He began with ridicule. "What do these feeble Jews?" he scoffingly asked. Ridicule is always one of the weapons of those who would tear down and destroy. Young people will do well to guard themselves against the snare of cynicism. It is a dangerous thing. Sanballat and his cohorts, Tobiah, and certain Arsatians and Ammonites and Arabidites, conspired to hinder Nehehimah in many dour attacks; but the people worked and fought, in the name of the Lord.

WHAT MAKES A REAL LEADER? THIS is the question which will inevitably arise as we study this lesson. How could one man inspire people to undertake the impossible? First, Nehehimah relied implicitly upon God's help. Second, he threw himself into the task, fearlessly and intelligently. Third, he possessed the quality of inspiring faith and hope in others. These are the qualities that make a real leader, anywhere, any time.

How do we need such leaders today! And the Bible speaks to us, in the story of Nehehimah, reminding us how real leaders are produced. Read the 122nd Psalm. Here is the secret of it all—"They shall prosper that love thee." Every difficulty confronting the home, the community, the nation, the world, can be met and mastered, provided we tackle it in the name of the Lord, relying upon his wisdom, his strength, his power.

When you are renewing the elastic in a garment, pin the end of the new elastic to the worn elastic and pull it in, as you pull the old out. This makes the job simple and quick.

Protect your winter clothing during the coming summer by placing them in a tight trunk, chest or wooden box and scattering one pound of either flake naphthalene or para-dichlorobenzene between the fold of the clothes.

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New Brockton News

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

BETA CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Madge Windham entertained the members of the Beta Club of New Brockton High School with a leap year party at the Windham Hanger at the Enterprise Flying Service on Friday night, April 16.

A movie "Learn and Live" was shown to the group after which games were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Betty Stephens, Kenneth Fuller, Rose Rainey, Marjorie Moseley, Edna Earle Allen, Margaret Davenport, Madge Windham, Irene Dunnivant, Jeanette Tindol, Frances Wilson, Ann Armour, Betty Sue Brooks, Rex Mixson, Joe Sawyer, Charles Kyser, Flowers Snellgrove, James Fortner, Jimmy Sawyer, Dinky Rogers, Levie Frank Griffin, Ted Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Windham, Mr. A. C. Freeman, Mr. Joe Olive and Miss Frances Boutwell.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bentley Brooks were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hayes and other relatives in New Brockton. They left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will report for duty.

MRS. JACK HOLLEY, FORMER BROCKTON GIRL, HONORED

Mrs. Jack Holley, nee Agnes Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, of New Brockton, Ala., recently had conferred upon her the Exemplar Degree, which is the highest degree of Beta Sigma Phi. In order for members to be eligible for this degree they must have completed four years of prescribed study as outlined by the International office.

Mrs. Holley received her education in the schools of New Brockton, and Camilla, Ga. Later she attended Alabama College at Montevallo, Ala.

Several years prior to her marriage she was employed by Tothaker Tractor Company in Montgomery.

She and her husband are now at home in Montgomery. They have one daughter, Grace Agnes Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiley, of State Teachers College, Troy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wise.

Mrs. T. W. Brock, Mrs. L. L. Dowling and Mrs. Jack Folsom visited Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mrs. Jim Watson in Hartford Tuesday.

People, Spots In The News



PLASTIC PLAY POND, due to bloom in many a backyard this summer, is shown in a photograph of a "doughnut" of Konomel flexible mud "doughnut" which is used to seal the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson have returned home from a visit with Mr. Hudson's brother, in Baker, Fla.

Mr. Joe Olive spent the week-end at his home in Highland Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and children, of Lockhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood on Friday.

Mrs. Doris Moore, of Dothan, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.

SLEEPING SUIT of 1919 vintage has been revived by stylists for summer wear. The dreamy eyes-all is Dona Drake.



LIE-DOWN STRIKE occurred at New York Stock Exchange when pickets blocked entrance. Police removed pickets in bloody battle.

MR. AND MRS. D. M. ENGLISH HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Durward M. English were the inspiration of a lovely shower Friday evening when a number of friends entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes.

Guests were greeted on the lawn by Sylvia Sawyer, Anne Harris and Janet Fuller.

On the porch Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Mrs. J. A. Harris served punch.

Mrs. Claude Sawyer invited the guests into the living room where they were registered in the bride's book by Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer.

Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer presented the guests to the receiving line composed of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Durward English, the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, parents of the groom, Mrs. English, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. M. O. Fuller, sister of the bride, Miss Mabel Brunson, the bride's aunt.

Mrs. S. D. Fuller showed the guests from the receiving line to the gift room which were presented over by Mrs. T. W. Brock.

Mrs. L. F. Jones invited the guests into the dining room. The room was decorated in the bride's colors of green and white. The table, covered with a white hand-crocheted cloth, was centered with a massive arrangement of white stock, snapdragons and plumed fern.

White tapers burned in silver holders tied with white satin ribbons. In the dining room Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Miss Mollie B. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. L. C. Herring.

J. L. Boyette, of La Grange, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Gunter, of Elba, and Miss Jean Gunter, of Monroeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer spent Sunday in Enterprise with Mrs. Sawyer's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Helms.

Rev. A. O. Marx, pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church, Enterprise, conducted both services Sunday at the First Baptist church of New Brockton in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Dykes.

Mr. Joe Kling, of Pinckard, and Mrs. Joe Clark, of Tallahassee, Fla., spent last Thursday and Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

MRS. HERRING ENTERTAINS WITH STANLEY PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Herring entertained Friday afternoon with a Stanley party. Stanley products were demonstrated and games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Bill Roberts won the slogan contest and was awarded a vegetable brush.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Guy Mixson, Mrs. Otis Carmichael, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. John Swafford, Mrs. C. R. Bedsole, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Crawford Story, Mrs. Randall Bloodworth, and Mrs. Rudolph Herring.

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Says Senator Sparkman To Preserve WORLD PEACE And WORLD TRADE

Senator Sparkman always has been a strong supporter of the present United States Foreign Policy. His foresight and wisdom in this respect now are proved by the world-wide outcry against the spread of communism.

The main fight against our Foreign Policy today is being made by Henry Wallace, the Communist Party and Senator Sparkman's opposition in Alabama.

"The Marshall Plan for European relief is far more than a humanitarian program to feed the starving people of Europe," says Senator Sparkman. "It also is insurance against another war—and protection for the people of the United States against a business depression caused by communistic stoppage of world trade. If we don't stop Russia we face again the possibility of 5-cent cotton and 30-cent corn."

First elected to Congress in 1906, re-elected 5 times and selected "Majority Whip" by fellow congressmen, one of the highest honors in the House.

Resigned as U. S. Representative when elected to United States Senate in 1908 to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator John H. Bankhead.

Believes in principles of States' Rights and opposes the so-called Truman "Civil Rights" program. Has always opposed and still fights AGAINST all federal legislation relating to poll tax, anti-lynching, to FEPC or to race segregation. Has always been a champion of States' Rights.

Believes harmony and UNITY necessary for continued success of Democratic Party—but that such unity can and must be achieved without sacrificing principles of Southern Democrats.

Grew up on a tenant farm in Morgan County, Alabama. Attended 1-room, 1-teacher rural school. Walked 4 miles morning and night to High School.

Entered University of Alabama with \$75 borrowed on his own cotton crop. Worked way through University by doing odd jobs and graduated an honor student.

Lived on farm for 21 years—still greatly interested in farming and now owns his own Alabama farm.

Veteran of World War 1, serving as a private. Past Commander of American Legion Post and active in Veterans' Welfare.

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New Brockton News . . .

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Enterprise School Band under the direction of Mr. Loeaux will appear in a concert Wednesday morning, April 28 at nine o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mr. Loeaux would like to organize a band in New Brockton if there is enough interest shown among pupils and parents.

New Brockton has at one time had a small band under the direction of Mrs. Z. H. Herring of Elba, Ala.

Friends of J. E. Jones will regret to learn that he is in St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, having undergone a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffin of Echo were week-end guests of relatives in New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. Lewey Jones, Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Boyette, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer and Mrs. G. H. Hogg.

Mrs. HERRING HONORS MRS. PETERS AT DINNER

Mrs. Rudolph Herring and Mrs. L. C. Herring entertained last Tuesday evening with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Herring honoring their niece, Mrs. Luther Peters, nee Margaret Bedsole. Decorations for the occasion featured roses and snapdragons in pastel shades.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bedsole, Mrs. J. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters of Ozark, the honorees.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club of New Brockton held its regular meeting Monday night, April 26 at the high school with president A. C. Freeman presiding.

Mr. Otis D. Robinson had charge of the program. He gave the "History of New Brockton High School."

Plans were made for the barbecue, political rally, and donkey ball game for which will be in New Brockton Saturday May 1. The barbecue will be served at 5:30 o'clock and the political rally will follow immediately. The ball game will begin at eight o'clock. The Exchange Club playing the Marsh-Spiegler Post of VFW.

Richard Hayes, Commander of the Marsh-Spiegler of VFW was guest of the club.

Members attending the meeting were J. L. Bailey, Otis D. Robinson, A. C. Freeman, Claude Sawyer, J. I. Jones, Frank Jeter, Ray Snellgrove, Austin Harris, S. T. Jones and J. W. Brock.

Mrs. G. T. McDowell, Miss Sara McDowell and Mrs. Lena Brock spent Saturday and Sunday in Opelika, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hines and little son, Walter, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer and Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Goodwin in Florida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobs Lindsey, Mrs. N. E. Adkins, Miss Doris Adams and Perry Holmes attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. J. P. Adkins in Opp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lean Bailey and children, Joe and Judy spent Sunday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey.

Mrs. Charlie Tindol has recently returned to her home after a two weeks visit in Troy with her grandmother, Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Lee Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard in Hartford, Tuesday.

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Mother's Day
Give Her a Box of
"Home Made" to order Candy
Write
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Box 225—Elba, Ala.

To The Voters Of The Southwest Dist.

I have made every effort to see and shake hands with every voter in the Southwest District, but I realize that it is quite likely that I have missed seeing some of even my best friends. The time is now short, and although I will exert every effort to contact all of you, if I fail to see you, I assure you that the omission will not be intentional.

I feel that my many years of experience in road work and operating heavy equipment qualifies me for performing the duties of Commissioner. I am greatly interested in road building and maintenance, I understand it and I believe even those who may be opposed to my candidacy cannot accuse me of being lazy.

If you see fit to elect me as your Commissioner, I assure you that it will be my purpose to treat everyone alike, showing no favors, but will do my utmost to build and maintain the bridges and roads in every part of my district in the best possible way.

I am grateful for the fine encouragement I have received and it makes me feel that I have many friends throughout the district. "A vote for L. F. (Fletcher) Pierce will be a vote for good roads and bridges." That's my motto. A vote for me and your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
L. F. (Fletcher) Pierce

(Pd. pol. adv. by L. F. (Fletcher) Pierce, Elba, Ala.)

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE —
BLACKMON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS
Saves Vaccination : More Meat, Less Feed : Cures Fits On Dogs
—Satisfaction Guaranteed—
50c by Mail
BLACKMON'S LABORATORY
ELBA, ALABAMA

FOR SALE — 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford truck. Good condition, new tires. See J. E. Spann, Box 255, Opp, Ala., Route 3.
22Apr21p

FOR SALE — Cypress fishing boats, \$40.00 unpainted. \$55.00 painted. Reeves Furniture Co.
15Apr31c

FOR RENT — One 3-room apartment newly painted. Unfurnished. Call or write Mrs. Henrietta Till, Brewton, Ala.
25Mar17c

SEE US for screen doors and screen windows. Made of cypress to last longer. Reeves Furniture Co.
15Apr31c

FOR SALE — One 5-room house on Smith Avenue with large lot. If interested see J. Ed Jones, Elba.
1Apr41p

ATTIC FANS — Completely installed, pay nothing down, 36 months to pay. Reeves Furniture Co., phone 572-R.
15Apr31c

LET US weatherstrip and insulate your home. Nothing down and 36 months to pay. Reeves Furniture Co., phone 572-R.
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Pretty Back Yard

Most people try to make their front yards the prettiest part of their premises, but Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, whose lovely brick home is located near the Army on the Brantley highway, has made her back yard really beautiful. A profusion of every kind of flower imaginable, pretty lawn, an abundance of shrubbery, attractive arrangement of vases, lawn furniture, ornamental trees, etc. are combined in a way that form a beautiful scene. A person gazing at this picturesque example of what can be accomplished in a back yard cannot fail to be thrilled. The stately pines and other forest trees to the rear of the Rhodes yard lend enchantment to the view. I can't give Mr. Rhodes much credit in the matter, as he does not stay at home enough to be of much help in yard caretaking.

Adjoining the Rhodes yard to the south is another backyard, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott, which is unusually pretty. They also have a profusion of flowers and shrubbery, ornamental trees, grassy lawn.

Frenchs Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Allard French and son, Allard Jr., of Evergreen, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Sunday. Mr. French used to be a draughtsman for Dorsey Trailers and they have many friends in Elba. Mrs. Garrett states that Mr. French is president of the Rotary club at Evergreen and Mrs. French is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church there.

To Voters Of The Southwest District:

I have made every effort possible to see each of you personally but have been unable to do so, there being so many voters in this district. I hope to see you before election day, but if I miss you, then I want you to know that I am very much interested in your support and would appreciate your vote.

Assuring you that whatever you may do in my behalf will be very much appreciated, and if elected, I hope to make you the best Commissioner possible.

Your friend,
Flournoy Whitman.

Support Price To Remain On Hogs

Schedule of average prices at which hogs will be supported during next six months, if prices should decline to support level, was announced by USDA on March 31. Under law, hog prices must be supported at ninety per cent of parity through 1948. Support prices on hogs are calculated twice a year on basis of parity prices March 15 and September 15. The March 15 parity price was \$18 per 100 pounds. The average prices received by farmers on that date was \$21.80 per 100 pounds. Support prices for next six months will range from a low weekly average of \$16.50 per 100 pounds, Chicago basis, in May, to a high of \$18.50 per 100 pounds in September. Differentials for other markets are being continued. The weekly support prices for the 6-month period are based on an annual average of \$16.84 per 100 pounds Chicago basis, for prices paid by federally inspected slaughterers for good and choice barrow and gilt butcher hogs. This is 69 cents per 100 pounds above the annual average for the price support announced for period October 1947 through March 31, 1948. Increase is result of rise in parity price for hogs from September 1947 through March 1948.

Phillip Hamm Comes Home Wednesday

Phillip Hamm, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Hamm, who was in Enterprise hospital for several weeks, critically ill with tetanus (lockjaw), caused by running a splinter in his foot, was able to be brought home last Wednesday.

For some time his life hang in the balance, but it is believed that the prayers of numerous friends and the modern medical treatment were responsible for his marvelous recovery. He and his family are receiving congratulations from all directions. One instance of practical Christianity is being manifested by members of the Fellowship Club of the Methodist Church of which Phillip is a member. One member visits Phillip for an hour each day.

NOTE FOR E. C. (BUD) BOSWELL FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

He attended his first National Convention in 1908, and his forty years experience in National party politics will be most valuable at Philadelphia, where the life of the National Democratic Party and the hope of the South will be at stake.

He has always fought for the sacred Southern Democratic principles of States Rights, local self government and white supremacy and against Alabama becoming a police state, in court and out, and is now defending these principles in the U. S. District Court at Mobile in a suit filed by Chicago lawyers for 10 Mobile County Negroes against him and others and claiming One Hundred Thousand Dollars damages.

He is not affiliated with any slate of candidates, but if elected will serve the Democrats of his District, his State, the South and the Nation well with any colleagues who may be elected to the Convention.

(Paid Political advertisement by Geneva County Democratic friends of E. C. (Bud) Boswell.)

CHICKEN SALE

Saturday May 1ST

7:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

We Will Pay The Following Prices:

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| Colored Hens | 26c |
| Leghorn Hens | 22c |
| Roosters | 11c |
| Ducks & Geese | 13c |
| Turkeys | 25c |
| Guineas, ea., | 45c |

Due to hot weather this may be the last sale for the summer. If you have chickens for sale we urge you to bring them in now.

Taylor Warehouse Co.

Coffee County School System Has Become A Big Business In The Last Few Years

1. A Budget of over \$800,000. is expended annually.
2. 60 school buses transport over 3,000 children daily.
3. Over 3,000 children are served hot lunches each day.
4. Approximately 240 teachers, who are receiving more than \$50,000.00 per month in salaries, are diligently serving the schools of Coffee County.
5. More than 900 Veterans are receiving Veteran's Training in Coffee County which is supervised and administered through the office of the Superintendent of Education. (Incidentally, the Veterans Program of Coffee County has been publicly recognized by the State Department of Education as one of the best in the State.
6. Federal Aid to schools seems a certainty, or is highly probably in the immediate future. Alabama will receive more than \$19,000,000.00 per year. Coffee County is entitled to its share of this money.

To administer the business of present day education of Coffee County, a man of knowledge, training and experience is needed. A. C. Dunaway has all of these qualifications.

1. He has three college degrees: B. S. from Auburn; B. S. from State Teachers College, Troy; M. S. in School Administration and Supervision from API
2. He has twenty-five (25) years' experience in the field of education.
3. He is recognized as one of the leading Superintendents of the State of Alabama.
4. He is a member of the State Educational Steering Committee, which plans the educational program for the State of Alabama.
5. He has experience as classroom teacher, principal of elementary, junior and senior high schools and as County Superintendent of Education.
6. He has experience in procuring funds for county building program, having been instrumental in getting over \$500,000.00 in school buildings which cost Coffee County and the State of Alabama nothing.

Vote for A. C. Dunaway for County Superintendent of Education and keep Coffee County Schools on a progressive basis.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Teacher Friends of A. C. Dunaway)



YOUR HOUSE will always look fresh and white when painted with Du Pont House Paint. For dirt and grime don't become embedded—the rains just wash them away. The paint remains sparkling clean and new-looking!

Self-Cleaning Du Pont House Paint is so formulated that, as time goes by, a microscopically fine white powder forms on the surface. Heavy rains wash the powder away, taking dust and dirt with it and leaving the surface clean and white again. Excessive accumulations of dirt (particularly in sooty industrial communities or in heavily shaded locations) and stains from copper screens may delay or interfere with this process. Because this "self-cleaning" is gradual, the wearing qualities of the paint film are not abnormally affected.

Available in white and popular tints, Self-Cleaning Du Pont House Paint is as durable as it is beautiful. It protects against rust, rot and decay—giving lasting beauty and protection. Yet it costs no more than other good paints. Call on a reliable painter for your painting jobs. He'll be glad to use Du Pont House Paint.

Per Gallon \$5.15 In 5 Gal. Lots

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Hardware Company

On the Square for 28 years.

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